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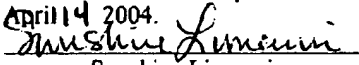
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136, the Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of the time to file an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Appeal filed December 18, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This communication constitutes the authority to charge the Gesmer Updegrove LLP Deposit Account, account number 122-315 for the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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